(b) whether Government have received any proposal from any Government Department or any private or non Government organisations, for declaring the Sunabeda Sanctuary as a Project Tiger Reserve; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Restoration of water quality of Rewalsar Lake

1312. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for a project to restore the water quality of Rewalsar Lake under the Ganga Project Directorate; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken/is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir. (b) Does not arise.

Pollution in Chabha area near Taran Taran

1313. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some MPs have written to Union Minister for Environment and Forests about health hazards and pollution, endangering the lives of dozens of village in Chabha area near Taran Taran, Amritsar; and

(b) if so, the details of action Government have taken there on so far and the steps contemplated by the Government in the matter in future?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was taken up with the Punjab State Pollution Control Board. The Board has initiated legal action against six defaulting units under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.